(b) if so, when the preliminary survey work and preparation of approximate estimates and plan were commenced relating to the project ;

(c) whether the survey work of this project has been completed ;

(d) whether the works pertaining to plan and estimates of this project have been completed ;

(e) the approximate cost of expenditure to be incurred for the above project ;

(f) the extent of land to be irrigated and the names of villages benefited by this Irrigation Project ?

SRI B. B. CHIMMANAKATTI (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) After investigation the preliminary report of Medium Irrigation project has been prepared during 1970.

(c) The entire survey work has been completed except the survey work of command area.

(d) The plan and estimates of the present Ahiveri Minor Irrigation project has been completed. The report has been prepared.

(e) A sum of Rs. 206.80 lakhs is likely to be incurred to this scheme as per the latest estimates.

(f) The extent of land to be irrigated by this scheme is 800 Hectares (2000 acres) and the names of villages benefitted by this Irrigation project are as follows :

1. Hungund. Agadi and Kolapura of Mundagod Taluk.

2. Gerada Honnahalli, Nethharavi and Aralihonda of Kalghatgi Taluk.

Minimum wages to public motor Transport Workers.

997 SRI M. S. ATMANANDA (Mandya)—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is considering to implement Minimum Wages Act in respect of public transport (Bus & Lorry) Workers ;

(b) if so, when will this come into force ?

SRI A. B. JAKANUR.—(Minister for Labour).—

(a) The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 and Rules thereunder are applicable to all the workers in the scheduled establishments including Public Motor Transport Workers.

The Minimum Wages to the public motor transport wo kers have been revised recently in Government Notification No. SWL 38 LMW 81 dated 25th February 1982

(b) The revised minimum rates of wages have been made effective and payable from 1st March 1982.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : False cast certificate produced by Sri T K. Vishwanath Assistant Executive Engineer (Upper Krishna Project).

SRI PATEL PAPA NAYAK.—I call the attention of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the false caste certificate produced by Sri T. K. Vishwanath, Assistant Executive Engineer (Upper Krishna Project) and causing injustice to the real Scheduled Caste people.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism).—On behalf of the Chief Minister, I may be permitted to make the following statement:

A representation was receiv d from Sri Patel Papa Nayak, MLA. Mol k muru wherein it was held that Shri T A. Arasaiah a d Sri T. K. Viswanath. Asst. Executive Engineers have obtained false Caste Certificates from the Revenue anthorities as belonging to the Scheduled Trib by mis representing facts. It is alleged that both the officials belong to Besta community which is a backward tribe. In this matter. the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Tumkur within whose jurisdictions the caste certificates have been issued have been asked by Govt. to investigate the matter and submit their reports after necessary inquiry regarding the genuineness of the caste c rtificates. The matter is being closely watched and if it is established from the inquiry that the officials have obtained false certificates as alleged appropriate action against the officials will be taken forthwith. Action will also be taken to protect the interests of the Scheduled Tribe candidates by ensuring that their legitimate chances of promotion are not denied.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಪಾಪಾ ನಾಯಕ್.-- ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿರಬಹುದು. ಇವರ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್‌ಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಸಹ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ತಾವು ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ?